



The Family Liaison Office

Family Member Employment Report Statistics (FAMER)

Worldwide Spouse* Overview

(169 out of 170 posts reporting December 2004)

Total Number of Spouses Overseas: 8,413

Female: 6,680 (79%)
Male: 1,733 (21%)

Geographic Distribution

Geographic Bureau	Spouses at Post	% ¹	Working Overseas	% ²
Bureau of African Affairs	826	10	405	49
Bureau of Near Eastern and South Asian Affairs	878	10	383	44
Bureau of East Asian Pacific Affairs	1440	17	549	38
Bureau of Western Hemisphere Affairs	1797	21	585	33
Bureau of European Affairs	3472	42	985	28
Total	8413		2907	35

¹ Percentage of total overseas spouses per geographic bureau

² Percentage of spouses working overseas in geographic bureau

Total Number of Spouses Working Overseas: 2,907 (35%)

Inside the Mission: 2,092 (25% of total spouses overseas)
Outside the Mission: 815 (10% of total spouses overseas)

Categories & Numbers of Spouses Employed Outside the Mission

Education:	274	Local Employment:	137
Freelance:	117	Medical:	25
Home Business:	56	Military:	43
International Organization:	80	PVO/NGO:	36
Lawyer:	16	Telework:	31
		TOTAL:	815

Total Number of Spouses Not Working Overseas: 5,506 (65%)

*Spouse of U.S. Government employee assigned to an overseas mission under Chief of Mission authority.